

Application No. 10/804,210
Amendment Dated July 14, 2006
Reply to Office Action of May 9, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

Claims 1, 2, 4 – 9 and 11 - 22 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 12 and 20 being independent. No new matter has been added.

Applicants have carefully considered the contents of the Office Action and respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the explanations noted below.

Allowable Subject Matter

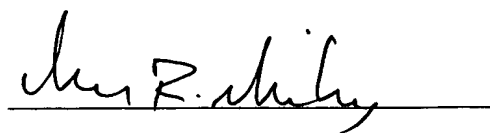
Applicants appreciate the indicated allowability of objected to claim 10, which would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claim 1 is amended to include all the limitations of dependent claim 10. Therefore, claims 1, 2, 4 – 9 and 11 are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants also appreciate the allowed subject matter of claims 12 – 22.

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In view of the foregoing amendment and comments, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2, 4 – 9 and 11 - 22 are in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,



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